

BARNARD SENIOR SAYS MEN REFORMERS MAKE HER TIRED

Calls Attention to Voluntary Ban on Smoking and "Toddle" Walk at College.

The women students at Teachers College, Columbia, and Barnard College laugh at the youthful editor of the Brown University Daily Herald, who recently attacked the morals of men and women undergraduates in American colleges.

The editor wrote that dancing, "petting parties" and cigarette smoking were evils driving the college girls straight to perdition. A number of Barnard seniors were asked an opinion.

"They make me tired," ejaculated one. "They are always raking women over the coals. If it isn't one thing it is another. I don't believe that conditions are as bad there as that article says they are, but if it is telling the truth the place ought to be cleaned out and fumigated."

"As for our dancing here, there is never any occasion for criticism. Occasionally you see one of the girls try to wiggle or shimmy, but she is asked to stop, and if she doesn't dis-

continue it she is eliminated from the dances."

But at the very minute, the Barnard student spoke the club women of New York had just formed a national organization to fight "liberal modes" and to "restrain the younger set," of which the college girl is unquestionably a member.

The new woman's reform movement will be nation-wide in scope and have as its object the consolidation, in purpose only, of all of the feminine movements of the day. Among other aims will be:

Reform in dress.

An active campaign against the worst features of present day dapper-

ing. Stricter censorship over the activities and habits of the younger set.

The movement, which will be known as "The League of American Women" was informally launched at a meeting held at the Colony Club when a number of prominent society women gathered to discuss outlines.

Mrs. J. Kennedy Tod, of Sound Beach, Conn., was elected Chairman of the committee pro tem.

"We will positively have no connection with the blue laws, as such,"

said Mrs. Tod, "but we hope to exercise a helpful and restraining influence on the modes of the day and on every form of extreme which tends to lower the morale of the Nation. This is our present design, and it requires great breadth of mind and a wide vision to understand the possible scope of such a league. Think of it. Women all over the country—all banded together to assist one another and to make a splendid upward drive."

But to return to modern dancing and cigarette smoking.

Miss Lucetta Daniels, the social director of Whittier Hall, Teachers College, Columbia, said that she could see no particularly new problem in present day social conditions.

"Conditions here seem to me to be normal," she explained. "I have read a lot about the new dances, and I know that they are objectionable in many ways, but here I have seen no tendency in that direction, but rather a strict guard against laxity."

"You know our students are in absolute control of their social functions. They arrange them for themselves and make their own rules, and at every dance a girl from each class is present to watch things. Two girls dancing together are not permitted to dance cheek to cheek, let alone a girl with a man friend. The reason for this is that if the girls dance that way together they might cultivate the habit, and forget themselves some time when dancing with a gentleman."

"As to smoking in colleges, about which there has been a good deal of comment too, I am opposed to it for two reasons. One is that it is unhealthy and another that it tends to make the smoker selfish. She will

smoke, no matter how annoying it may be to others."

Miss Mary Olney and Miss Lillian Patterson, both seniors, expressed the same views, saying:

"Our college is governed entirely by the girls themselves, and I have never heard of girls wanting to have the toddle and wiggly dances permitted in our affairs. None of those dances could possibly be danced in a modest manner."

"But the girls who want to dance in a sensational manner and to smoke never stay here long," one said.

"As to the styles of dresses, and of hair dressing, we can see nothing objectionable in either. The present styles are pretty and sensible."

The Presidents of the senior and junior classes declared there was a positive ban against smoking in the college.

"It is not because we believe there is anything essentially wrong about it, but there is so little to be said in its favor and so much to be said against it that we decided to bar it altogether. It is unhealthy, it is not neat, and there isn't one woman in twenty who can do it in anything but an awkward manner."

"As to dancing, we think that any dance, except the camel walk, can be done gracefully and modestly. The camel walk was never intended to be graceful, and by no stretch of the imagination can be so considered. The others can be done modestly or immodestly, but you can say that about practically any dance that ever was or ever could be devised."

Popocatepetl Causes Alarm.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 7.—Alarm is growing over the activity of the volcano Popocatepetl, now spouting steam

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